

THE OUTBREAK IN PAKAN.

TWO EUROPEANS KILLED.
THREATENED ATTACK ON PEKAN.
EUROPEANS TAKING REFUGE AT THE KUALA.
H. M. S. "RATTLER" GOING UP.

At 2 a.m. on the 8th Inst. the Straits Acting Governor (the Hon. W. E. Maxwell, C.M.G.) received letters from Mr. Belfield at Pekan stating that the situation in Pahang had become suddenly much more acute. The Panglima Muda Jempol, who had already threatened to make a raid upon Pekan, had caused the murder of two Europeans, employees of the Pahang Exploration and Development Company, named George Harris and L. C. G. Stewart. The scene of these murders was on the river, some forty miles above Pekan, that is in a bay about midway between Pekan and Kuala Semantan. There the Sungai Duri debouches into the Pahang River on the right bank of the main stream.

Harris and Stewart were employed by the Exploration Company in cutting timber, to be dragged to the stream and floated down to the mills at the Kuala. Two unfortunate men must have been within a mile or two of each other at the time of their deaths and not far from Mr. F. O'Brien Smith, the General Assistant of the Company, who was up there at the time taking photographs, and who, though not near enough to see the murder, got warning and came down the river in a boat, the launch not having steam up, in time to save his life.

THE STORM WAS BURST DOWN. And all the material things of the property of the Company there has been destroyed, and two elephants and six buffaloes carried off, with all the cash and stores. The receipt of this news at Pekan, as may easily be imagined, caused an intense panic, both among the Europeans and amongst the Natives. An attack was expected on Pekan on the night of the 6th, and even at the Kuala, six miles down, the whole of the Malay staff deserted, leaving only Europeans, who were naturally in a state of great trepidation, heightened by their entire ignorance of what was going on up the river.

Mr. Belfield is at Pekan with a force of 25 Sikhs, and some Malays, though not many, as most of the Police are on country, and many have left of late, their time having expired. There are also the European inhabitants, who have some rifles, their revolvers, and shot-guns. These should be able to hold the Gaoi at Pekan if the threatened attack is made. The Gaoi is a wooden building of moderate strength, with a stockade round it which has been strengthened by the use of the oil-cans filled with sand. It is not far from the river, and only a few wooden houses are near, and if these were demolished or burnt the space around is open and could be swept with musketry fire.

An accurate picture of the situation at Pekan may be obtained from the following letter, which is the last written communication from that place—

"Kuala Pahang, 6 April, 1892.
"Since writing you, my dear friends, we have reached you. Messrs. Harris and Stewart, two of the Development Company's forest rangers, have been killed the former at Kuala Kuching at 9 a.m. yesterday, and the latter at Sungai Duri at 2 p.m. the same day. I have seen Stewart's Japanese boy, who saw his master killed by the Panglima Muda and his men. He escaped and brought the news, arriving here at 5 a.m.

The Panglima intends attacking Pekan to-night, so you may imagine how everyone feels at this moment.

I am waiting here for the *Glanget*, which should arrive at noon to-day, when all the ladies will go on board. If Harris had not left Pekan you had better wire him to travel via Raub. This raid is said to be under imperative orders of the Sultan to clear out (kill) every European in the country.

I do hope my letters by *Ang Hui* will have arrived and others from the Government here so that a gunboat may be on its way on for some time. White troops now walk through the State there will be no protection for those who may happen to escape this new rebel's vengeance. All the friendly natives here ask for the protection of a gunboat. If we had even arms and ammunition these might partially assist us; to be left in this unprotected state is too cruel. Better impress upon the Government there is not a moment to lose if they should send assistance at once.

P. S. Why not borrow the Sultan's gunboat which can go right up to Pekan?

The despatches were brought down by Mr. Jones of the Pahang Exploration and Development Co. in the *Lady Wain*, which arrived here about one o'clock having on board Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Smith. The *Glanget* had arrived at the Kuala when the *Lady Wain* left, and the ladies, Mrs. and Miss Rodger, and their maid, Mrs. Kinsey, and Mrs. Spangland were on board her, it being intended, should it be found impossible to protect them on land, to steam out to sea. In that situation they may be deemed safe.

The situation at the Pekan was critical. The men there, with the Sikhs, will, it is believed, be able to hold the Gaoi against any but a very large force. Goods, however, are not too plentiful, nor arms and ammunition, and great doubts are expressed as to the loyalty of the Malay allies there. The Chief of them is the Datoh Bander of Berber—a river district further down the coast. The doubts are increased by the rumour that the Sultan is at the bottom of all the trouble; that had he chosen the disaffection could have been stopped long ago.

THE MURDER.

All particulars of the murders of Messrs. Harris and Stewart come from the Japanese boy Man, Stewart's servant. The account he gives is that his master was at Kampong Pagar, and hearing some disturbance, went out and enquired what was the matter. He then received a shot in the breast, the projectile being a nail. One of the Malays asked "Hutan atau Pagar?" (a young white or black?), Stewart replied "Orang Putih" (white man) and several shots were fired into him. A young Malay woman tried to intervene and save the poor fellow; she was cut down and Stewart's head was then cut off with a kris and his body hacked to pieces. The servant Man was stripped naked and tied to a tree, but he begged hard for his life. When the sun was at Sungai Duri, while the Malays were at work, evidently both men were taken by surprise.

The men were employed, as we have said, by the Company to superintend the cutting of timber, to be floated down to the mills. They both bore good characters, and as far as can be judged, had given rise to no dislike among the natives. Harris, we hear, had a wife and children in Selangor; Stewart was a single man hailing from Australia, where his mother now lives. Mr. F. O'Brien Smith, who so narrowly escaped with his life, is one of the oldest servants of the Company.

There seems a little discrepancy in the accounts as to the time of day these occurrences took place. Our correspondent says a 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., but we are told by Mr. Jones that it was 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Harris meeting his fate first. If the same party of rebels committed both murders, the question of time will depend upon how far apart the men were, and if the main body of the Panglima Muda's men was engaged, it is pretty certain they would not arrive at the Pekan for forty-eight hours or thereabouts.

What connection there is between the ex-Orang Kaya, and the Panglima Muda of Jempol is not very evident. It is apparently against the Government. It is not, it appears, then, the view that the Sultan is at the root of all the mischief is strengthened. Or it may be, seeing the success that has attended Si Rahman, in that he has escaped capture and caused a lot of trouble, the Panglima Muda feels emboldened to try his hand. It is reported that he sent a letter to a headman in Berber, ordering him to join him in Jempol, where he intends to be chief. The recipient could not read the letter to get an interpreter, and it was read to him in the presence of four or five witnesses. This was on the 6th.

There are also rumours—which seem to have some foundation—that the continued disturbances may result in civil war in the State. The Datoh of Jellet considers himself the heir to the throne, and may or may not be loyal to the Sultan. Which ever view he takes of the Sultan's policy, he would naturally be against the Government. If the Sultan is loyal, his future inheritance will be lessened. If the Sultan does not back up the Government he certainly will not.

The Panglima of Jempol has been known to be disaffected for some time. He stopped some men on the Separ and told them they could go there no more, he was going to be Panglima of that district. This information was given to Mr. Rodger, but he merely asked to be informed if anything else were heard. It is this man who has committed the murders. Had he been there and there arrested the present trouble would never have occurred.

The two ladies, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bowman, who arrived early this morning in the *Lady Wain* are very much exhausted after their long trip of 30 hours, which was made under conditions of great difficulty, and practically without provisions, their departure being, under the circumstances, somewhat precipitate. Feeling runs very high in Pekan, and great indignation is expressed at the way in which the whole matter has been dealt with by the Government.

Nothing has been heard of the movement. Mr. Clifford and Mr. Wise since the 24th, and nothing of those of Mr. Rodger since his last letters of the 27th inst. It is rumoured among the natives in Pekan that the Resident is detained up-river and is practically a prisoner. This, however, is not probable, for though he went up with only a few men, all his force is inland and he would pick them up there.

The following is a list as far as is known of the Europeans on the River Pahang—Mr. J. R. Rodger (Resident) Mr. F. Belfield, Mr. D. Brown, Mr. W. P. Townsend, Mr. R. W. Smith, F.W.D., Mr. W. F. Towney, Dr. Bowman, Inspector of Police T. C. Fleming, Mr. E. A. White, Mr. Hugh Clifford, Mr. W. Hole, Mr. W. Kelsey, Mr. J. Spangland, Mr. F. O'Brien Smith.

H. M. S. *Hyacinth*, is expected to-morrow at Singapore from her cruise to Penang. The Senior Naval Officer's instructions are stated to have been that the *Rattler* would remain at Singapore until his return, but in a case of urgency such as the present situation appears to be, the Government would be entitled to call for the services of the gunboat—that at present in port.

Mr. Maxwell upon receipt of Mr. Belfield's letter from Pekan put himself into communication with H. E. the Governor who must be in or near Penang at present. As no reply had been received up till 3 p.m. to-day, it is just possible the Governor may be in some part of Province Wellesley where it would require a messenger to reach him from the nearest telegraph station. But the delay cannot be long and probably before this paper is published the Governor's orders may have arrived.

A correspondent who has just arrived from Pekan writes us as follows:—

It is an awful shame of the Government to leave us so unprotected at Pekan, with only 18 Sikhs and a few Malays. Mr. Rodger has been warning of these new troubles when going up river, but evidently took no notice of it as usual, with the result these two men, Harris and Stewart, who were up about a day's journey up stream have been the first to be killed. And this new Rajah, not the Orang Kaya, said "he was going on" to Pekan and the Kuala, next day (Wednesday). Tuesday night all the Europeans spent in the Gaoi, which is a stockade, but on Wednesday they came on to the Kuala and on Wednesday night all Mrs. and Miss Rodger included, were to go on board the *Glanget* and lie outside the Kuala till help arrived from Singapore, or in case of attack, a rough stockade being made round the Indian Immigration Depot, where as many as could were to take refuge. There is a great scare in Pekan and at the Kuala and numbers of coolies, Chinese and others, have left. The Sultan is strongly believed to be at the bottom of it all by everyone but those in authority. I hope it is true that the *Rattler* is about to go up. A gunboat should have been lying outside the Kuala all this time, which would have given everyone confidence, and certainly would have prevented these new disturbances. But please goodness, help won't come too late, as it is usual where the British Government is concerned."

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Spain will expel all Anarchists.
Scotland had 143 divorces in 1891.
Baby farming is shocking England!
Zola is dramatizing "La Bête Humaine."

The Italian deficit is nearly \$4,000,000 for 1891.
In Russia no Polish Catholic is permitted to acquire land.
Whiffler has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor.

The English railway strike will be good for the steamship lines.
Peaches from the Cape of Good Hope are now being sold in London.
Schlitz, Gullans produced nearly \$2,000,000 worth of gold last year.

The British Parliament votes \$100,000 for the survey of a railroad in Africa.
More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.
London now has every theatre, faginated as soon as the performance closes.

Mail matters is being argued between Paris and Berlin through pneumatic tubes.
Mascagni's *L'Amico Fritz* has failed to please either at Berlin or Baden-Baden.

It is proposed to construct a new telegraph line from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres.
Bismarck will attend the coming session of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet.

The proposal to open the Castle Museum, in London, on Sunday, has been defeated.
English ship-builders are taking steps to break up the seamen's and allied unions.

Emperor William will cruise off the coast of Norway during the approaching summer.
By an act just passed in South Australia, all hotels are to be altogether closed on Sundays.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain every year is estimated at 10,000,000. Mlle. Vaccaro denies that she is going to be false to her Prince and marry a M. Cantacugene. No case of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Denmark for the past seventeen years.

Mark Twain dined with the Emperor William at a late Berlin dinner given by General von Verer.
The great emporium at Berlin, known as the Kaiser Bazar, which is in liquidation, was sold for \$4,000,000.

Anarchists recently placed a bomb in the doorway of a French gendarme at St. Ouen-sur-Seine.
The steel works at Friedrichsfelde, near Berlin, were burned last week. The loss is about \$1,000,000.

The *North German Gazette* says a foreigner has been arrested at Hamburg for having stolen one of the new army rifles.
One of the large winter hotels in Engadine is soon to be heated electrically by power derived from the Nura river.

The new German tent is divisible into two portions, each of which can be converted into an overcoat in case of rain.
A son of Charles Matthews, born in New York, is now, at the age of forty-two years, becoming conscious of the British bar.

English capitalists have entered negotiations for properties in Southwest Africa and forfeited \$50,000 to a Hamburg syndicate.
The grip epidemic has disappeared in Paris, the rate of mortality being again normal. In Germany the disease is also abating.

The Queen of England is having a life-sized portrait of the Duke of Clarence painted for herself and another for her son.
The death in prison of Kullman, the cooper, who shot at Bismarck, is said to have been caused by abuse from the prison officials.

One woman in every sixty in London is a gin-drinker and one in every twenty is a pauper, while one in every thirteen is illiterate.
There is a dentist in Rome who has drawn as many as 400 teeth in one day, using only his thumb and forefinger instead of forceps.

Mrs. Parnell has influenza, and her former husband, Captain O'Shea, is obstructing the settlement of her pecuniary affairs all he can.
Silver plate owned by Dom Pedro and valued at \$1,000 has just reached Southampton from Brazil, consigned to the late Emperor's daughter.

The foot-and-mouth disease has spread to nineteen districts in Schleswig-Holstein. It is presumed that the disease was propagated by manure.
Krupp, the cannon king, pays taxes on an income of \$1,500,000; Rothschild in Frankfurt, on \$1,000,000. These are the heaviest taxpayers in Prussia.

The French soldiers have lately been engaged in an extensive series of experiments with bicycles. That machine has now taken its place as an appliance of war.
A woman physician in England uses a tricycle for making her rounds, and collects her guinea fee with as much assurance as though she was driven in a brougham.

Mendoza Cortes, a peer of the realm in Portugal, was recently sent to prison because he could not make good a deficit in the bank of which he is President.
The newly-discovered coal mines in the Argentine Republic have caused a cancellation of the contracts with England for coal for the railroads in that country.

The Megarite rifle recently issued to the British regulars has been withdrawn, and a weapon signed for use, with cordite ammunition, is to be substituted.
Twenty-two cattle markets in Schleswig, Marchow, Hefendorf and Schonow in Germany have been closed for a month, owing to the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease.

The first railroad in India to be built and controlled entirely by natives has been sanctioned by the Indian Government. The line will be about thirty miles long in the Hooghly district.
Accounts from Mogador give gloomy details of the extensive spread of small-pox in Morocco. Mellah appears to be the nucleus of the infection, and is described as being in a horrible condition of filth.

A new ventilated train has been greatly admired in England by the few. The many took upon it as an American nuisance and return the lack of privacy in traveling in all American cars.
A race was won at Liverpool recently by a horse that had undergone the operation of trepanning to cure roaring. The fact that he had a silver tube in his throat did not seem to impede his speed.

The two largest lunatic asylums in England have combined accommodation for 4,500 patients. One of these is at Freetown, Hampshire county, and the other at Colney Hatch, six miles from London.
The influenza is attacking the animals abroad. In Italy the poultry is affected; in Berlin, the horses, and in Amsterdam the wild animals in the zoological garden, and with the latter it is generally fatal, none of them having fallen victims up to date.

It now transpires that Mrs. Osborne, recently convicted in London and sentenced to imprisonment for nine months at hard labor, stole her husband's jewels in order to pay tax-duties, with whom she had recklessly run in debt, and who were threatening suit.

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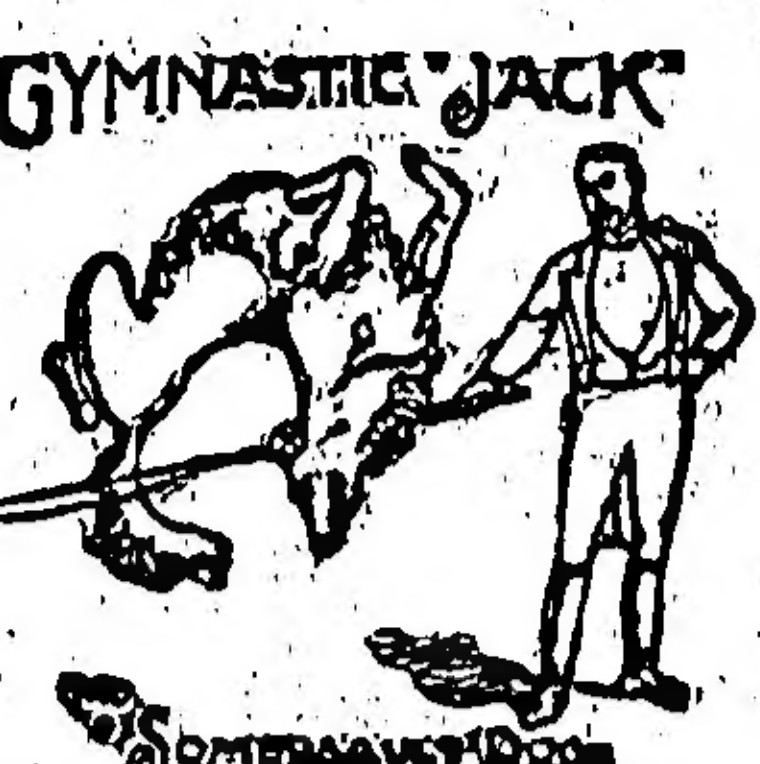
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By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1892.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [432]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [418]

DILIGENTIA LODGE
OF INSTRUCTION.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [433]

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By Order,
P. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [455]

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JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [394]

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AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE
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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [348]

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